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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Klaus HERRMANN

SERIAL NO.:

09/993,176

EXAMINER: William C. Jung

FILED:

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CONFIRMATION NO.: 6825

TITLE: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHARACTERIZING A LOCATION AT AN EXAMINATION SUBJECT"

AMENDMENT "B" ACCOMPANYING FILING OF APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*	MINUS		X	() X 43.00 () X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$145.00 () \$290.00 ONE TIME	
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A check for \$ ____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41.33 and 37 C.F.R. §1.116, Applicant herewith amends the above-referenced application as follows.